Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It cannot be said that because he has been in a place for three years he must be transferred. If his transfer is necessary in the exigencies of public service, he will be transferred. If my friend writes to me, I will consider.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Will Government consider the feasibility or advisability of transferring the Deputy Commissioner of Chitradurga who is there for more than 4 years ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not think he is there for more than 4 years. I will enquire. If it is necessary to continue him there, he will be continued ; if it is necessary to transfer him from there, he will be transferred.

2-00 P.M.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.—Is it a fact that the Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga District, was transferred and again his transfer was cancelled ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It does not arise out of this question. If the hon'ble member puts another question I will be able to answer it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There is a Government Order stating generally that after two or three years these transfers will be invariably made and there must be some compelling reason for a man to be in a particular place for more than 3 years.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chief Minister said that he would look into it. There the matter should end for the present.

Vignan Mandirs in the State

*Q.—396. Sri M. N. RAMANNA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Vignan Mandirs in the State (Namewise) ;

(*b*) the financial commitments by Government on each Vignan Mandir ;

(*c*) the nature of work of Vignan Mandir :

(*d*) the staff pattern of Vignan Mandirs ?

*A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) There are 8 Vignan Mandirs in the State as shown below :—

1 Vignan Mandir at Mayasandra, Tumkur District.
2 Vignan Mandir at Devarayasamudra, Kolar District.
3 Vignan Mandir at Moodabidri, South Kanara District.
4 Vignan Mandir at Konanur, Hassan District.
5 Vignan Mandir at Shiralakoppa, Shimoga District.
6 Vignan Mandir at Ilkal, Bijapur District.
7 Vignan mandir at Basavakalayan, Bidar District.
8 Vignan Mandir at Hunsbhavi, Dharwar District

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(*b*) Financial commitments in respect of *each* Vignan Mandir are as under :—

		Rs.
(i) Recurring	...	12,000 p.a.
(ii) Non-recurring	...	16,000

This was a Centrally sponsored scheme in the III Plan and the pattern of assistance was as under :—

(i) The entire recurring expenditure up to a ceiling of Rs. 12,000 p.a. on the pay and allowances of staff and on the recurring contingent items of expenditure was met by the Centre.

(ii) The non-recurring expenditure on equipment, furniture, stores, etc., as per standard list, up to a ceiling limit of Rs. 16,000 was shared by the Central Government and the State Government in the ratio of 3:1.

(iii) The land and building were to be provided by State Government.

The expenditure on these Vignan Mandirs became committed expenditure in the IV Plan and is therefore being borne entirely by the State Government from the year 1966-67.

The pattern of assistance in respect of the Vignan Mandirs to be opened in the IV Plan is still under the consideration of the Government of India.

(*c*) The work of Vignan Mandir is as under :—

(i) Explain to the people in rural areas the methods of Science and make them familiar with the scientific principles involved in their day to day problems of agriculture, crop protection, village sanitation, etc.

(ii) Conduct simple anaylsis of soial, water and food.
(iii) Identification of common pests and insects.
(iv) undertake work relating to plant pathology.
(v) Impart education in rural health and sanitation.

(*d*) The staff pattern in respect of *each* Vignan Mandir is as under :—

Designation	*No. of post*	*Scale of pay*
		Rs.
(1) Vignan Mandir Officer (Gazetted, Class II)	1	250-20-350-25-500
(2) Assistant Vignan Mandir Officer (Non-Gazetted)	1	225-10-285-15-375
(3) Laboratory Attendant	1	60-1-70-2-90
(4) Peon-*cum*-watchman	1	50-1-60

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ರಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಮಂದಿರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಏನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಆ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಮಂದಿರಗಳು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಹೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎ. ಶಂಕರ ಗೌಡ.—ಅವು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಮಂದಿರಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾವುದನ್ನಾದರೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಭೇಟಿಮಾಡಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡಿ ಅವನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೇ, ಬೇಡವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡುವುದಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎ. ಶಂಕರ ಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಯಾವುದನ್ನೂ ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿದಮೇಲೆ ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ರಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಆ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಮಂದಿರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನೌಕರರುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಎಲ್. ಸಿ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆಸಿದ್ದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎ. ಶಂಕರ ಗೌಡ.—ನಿಜವಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ರಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ನೌಕರರನ್ನು ಕರೆಸಿ ಅವರಿಂದ ಆ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 4ನೇ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಬೇರೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ಹಣದ ಮುಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿರುವಾಗ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವ ಖರ್ಚನ್ನು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

(ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *Re*: FREQUENT INTERRUPTION IN THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN BIDAR DISTRICT.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO (Aland).—I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Public Works to the frequent interruption in the supply of electric power to Bidar District.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—It is true that the interruptions to power service in Bidar District were quite frequent untill about more than a month ago due to the fact that power was being transmitted from Gulbarga on 33 KV line up to Humnabad and from Humnabad to Bidar on a 11 KV line, although it had been placed to transmit power up to Humnabad at 110 KV and from Humnabad to Bidar at 33 KV. This was so due to non-availability of the required 110 KV and 33 KV switchgear as also the necessary 110/33 KV transformers at Humnabad.

One 110 KV/33 KV transformer was recently commissioned into service at Humnabad and from ever since, power is being transmitted up to Humnabad at 110 KV and from Humnabad to Bidar at 33 KV. All the necessary switching cubicles on the 11 KV side both at Humnabad and Bidar have also been now commissioned into service removing the